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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A cap and vessel comprising:
a threaded cap having a cap flange; and
a threaded vessel having a vessel flange, wherein the threaded cap is secured to the threaded vessel when the cap flange and vessel flange are aligned.
 2. (Amended) The cap and vessel of claim 1 wherein the threaded vessel and thread cap have multiple disjointed threads.
 3. (Amended) The cap and vessel of claim 2 wherein the threaded vessel and threaded cap each have four disjointed threads extending about 180 degrees around

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